

# Class of 2023

*TIME TO MAKE A PLAN*

# Agenda

- A quick reminder about
  - TEA Graduation Requirements & College Admission Standards
  - CCISD Alternate Credit Opportunities
  - CCISD GPA & Class Rank
  - Top 10% Rule
- Post Secondary Planning Options
- College Planning Tasks
  - What to do right now
  - Tests for the College-Bound Student
  - NCAA Clearinghouse
  - Prepare Naviance for Application Documents

# Foundation High School Program w. Endorsement (26 Credits) **Algebra II is required for Distinguished Level of Achievement**

- 4 credits ----- English – (English I, II, & III, & 4<sup>th</sup> credit of English)
- 4 credits ----- Math: Algebra I, Geometry, and 2 additional math credits\*
- 4 credits ----- Science: Biology, IPC/Chemistry/Physics, & 2 additional science credits\*
- 3 credits ----- Social Studies: World Geography or World History, US History, US Government (1/2 credit) and Economics (1/2 credit)
- 2 credits ----- World Language and Culture (same language)
- 1 credit ----- PE or PE substitute
- 1 credit ----- Fine Arts
- 7 credits ----- Electives (including necessary endorsement credits)

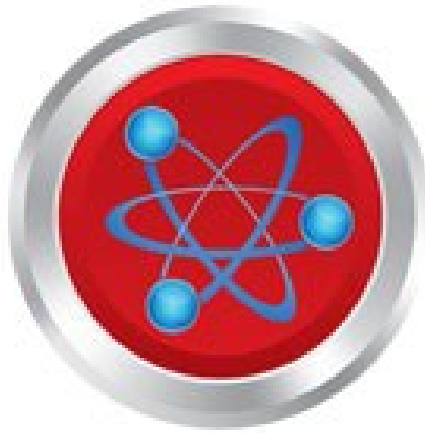
\*FHSP's flexibility in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> level core curriculum may not meet NCAA eligibility requirements. Refer to CCISD EPG.

**Successful completion of STAAR end-of-course exams (English I & English II, Algebra I, Biology, US History – courses completed in 19-20 had the STAAR EOC waived.)**

**YOUR FUTURE  
YOUR CHOICE**



## High School Program Endorsement Areas



**S.T.E.M.**



**Business &  
Industry**



**Multidisciplinary  
Studies**



**Arts &  
Humanities**



**Public  
Service**

# Alternative Ways to Earn Credits in CCISD

(should you need to catch up or want to get ahead – talk to your counselor)

- CCISD Summer School
- Clear Stars Credit Recovery
- Clear Access Education
- Distance Learning
- Credit-by-Exam
- Dual Credit
- Credit Recovery

# GPA and Rank: Weighted 5.0 Scale

- Grade Point Average Chart can be found in CCISD's *Educational Planning Guide*
- Level 1 courses include Honors and AP courses
- GPA (cumulative) calculated at the end of the **junior** year for fall college admissions applications

ACTUAL GRADE	GRADE POINTS		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
100	6.0	5.0	4.0
99	5.9	4.9	3.9
98	5.8	4.8	3.8
97	5.7	4.7	3.7
96	5.6	4.6	3.6
95	5.5	4.5	3.5
94	5.4	4.4	3.4
93	5.3	4.3	3.3
92	5.2	4.2	3.2
91	5.1	4.1	3.1
90	5.0	4.0	3.0
89	4.9	3.9	2.9
88	4.8	3.8	2.8
87	4.7	3.7	2.7
86	4.6	3.6	2.6
85	4.5	3.5	2.5
84	4.4	3.4	2.4
83	4.3	3.3	2.3
82	4.2	3.2	2.2
81	4.1	3.1	2.1
80	4.0	3.0	2.0
79	3.9	2.9	1.9
78	3.8	2.8	1.8
77	3.7	2.7	1.7
76	3.6	2.6	1.6
75	3.5	2.5	1.5
74	3.4	2.4	1.4
73	3.3	2.3	1.3
72	3.2	2.2	1.2
71	3.1	2.1	1.1
70	3.0	2.0	1.0
Below 70	0	0	0

# Post Secondary Planning

By the year 2022...70% of jobs in Houston will  
require training beyond high school

Options	Description / Anticipated Length of Study
On the job training	Specific training offered by an employer, includes military service; <u>less than 6 months</u>
Vocational or Technical Certificate	Gain additional entry level job skills; offered at some comprehensive high schools; <u>1 – 3 years</u>
Private Trade School	Specific skill training after high school for a particular occupation; <u>3 months – 2 years</u>
Associate's Degree	Offered at junior & community colleges; increase employment options with certifications; <u>2 years</u>
Bachelors Degree	Formal course of study ; significant increase in employment options with completion of an undergraduate curriculum; <u>4 years</u>
Masters Degree	Advanced degree – may be required to pursue certain careers; <u>1 – 2 years beyond bachelors</u>
Doctoral or Professional Degree	Advanced degree – may be required to pursue certain careers; <u>3 – 5+ years beyond bachelors</u>

# Military Service

- Educational and monetary benefits
- Learning useful new skills
- Full-time employment
- Job security

## ASVAB

**(Armed Services Vocational Aptitude  
Battery)**

- An aptitude test designed to provide you with career information for various civilian and military occupations.



# Which college is right for you?

- Choice of Majors & Degrees
- Cost
- Location
- Student Activities
- Personal Values
- Reasonableness of Acceptance

*Naviance SuperMatch can help you find the school that matches your needs.*



# Which college is right for you?

## Consider a Junior/Community College

1. Transition to college
2. Cost effective
3. Flexible schedule
4. Unsure of major or career interest
5. Ready to join the workforce with a certification or license



# Juniors: College Planning Tasks

- Develop a preliminary list of colleges and universities, including probable schools, safety schools, and reach schools (Colleges I'm thinking about)
- Research colleges and financial aid information & plan a college visits; look for organized campus visits for rising seniors
- Consider applying for summer academic or enrichment programs or internships
- Develop your resume; prepare visual and performing arts or sports portfolio if needed
- Begin your college application essay draft
- Volunteer / Community Service
- Begin the search for scholarship opportunities

# What Influences the Admission Decision?

- Class Rank and GPA
- Academic Record & Rigor of coursework (transcript)
- Meet Admission Course Requirements – colleges may require classes beyond graduation requirements
- College Entrance Exams - *SAT* and *ACT* (optional in many places now)
- Essays
- Extracurricular Activities
- Special Circumstances
- Interviews
- Leadership
- Special Interests/Talents
- Community Service
- Service to the School
- Recommendations – start your Brag Sheet and resume now!

# House Bill 588 - Top 10% Rule

*for automatic admission to a Texas public*



***You can still go to college if  
you are not in the top 10%.***

- Rank in the Top 10% of your class.
- Must graduate Foundation with Endorsement - Distinguished Level of Achievement
- Enroll in college no more than 2 years after graduating from high school.
- Complete application process to a Texas public university before application deadline.
- The 2009 Legislative Session granted UT Austin permission to raise the admission standard to admit students in the top 6% of their graduating class for fall 2023. This will fill 75% of the admission openings.
- Automatic admission does not mean automatic admission to any major. Majors in high demand require holistic review.

# Tests for College- Bound Students

\*Many schools are test optional or test blind.

## **SAT** [collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org)

- Scale ranging from 400 to 1600
- Scale ranging from 200 to 800 for Evidence-Based Reading and Writing; 200 to 800 for Math;

## **ACT** [actstudent.org](https://actstudent.org)

- An achievement test designed to measure student's knowledge in four subject areas: English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science
- Scores reported for each subject area plus a composite score (1-36)

**CBHS CEEB Code – 442624**

***Always*** request to send scores when registering for an exam. Scores will **not** be sent with transcripts per CCISD policy.

**If you wait until after you test, you pay more.**



- Increase your SAT and ACT scores with as little as 10 to 15 minutes a few times a week.
- Earn potential scholarships due to higher scores.
- Find the link on the single-sign on-portal



# Tests for College- Bound Students

This is a placement test for college English and math course.

## **TSI** *Texas Success Initiative*

- Standardized exam designed to assess college readiness for entering freshman-level students in the areas of mathematics, reading, and writing; must be completed before a student can earn any hours for coursework toward degree-plan
- Some students may be able to exempt the **TSI** with certain scores on other standardized exams, such as the SAT or ACT



# Naviance

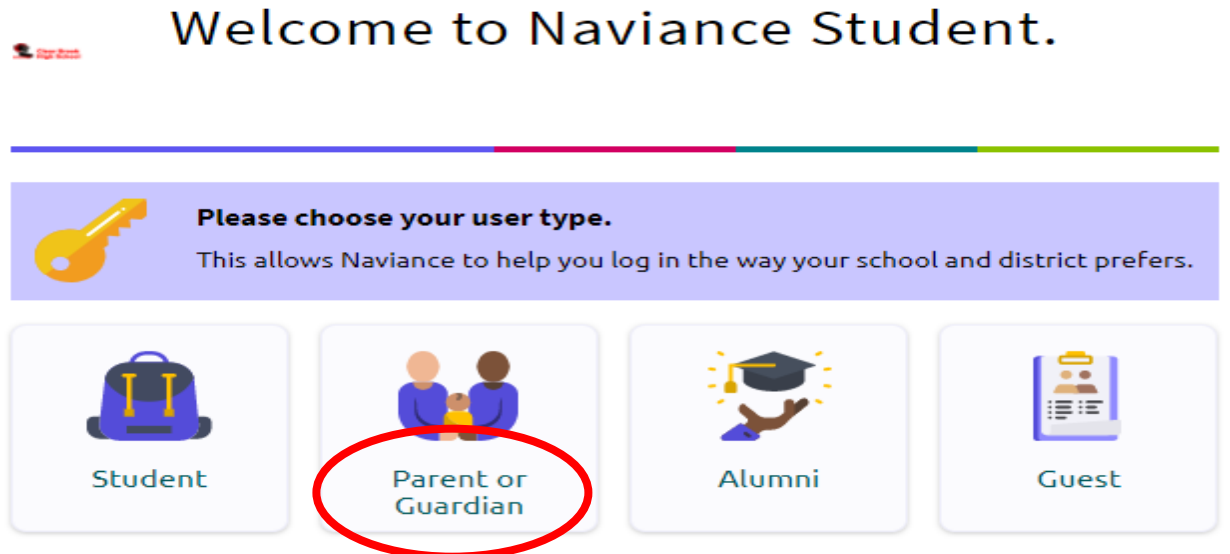


## Naviance

-Students login to Naviance using the SSO Portal.

-Parents login to Naviance using district website click on Naviance Student from the tool bar under the scrolling pictures

Click on Parent or Guardian and follow the steps to login or register. Email Linda Smith [Lsmith@ccisd.net](mailto:Lsmith@ccisd.net) if you need further assistance with Naviance



Students can check their weighted G.P.A. and class rank under Account. This will be update in late June

The screenshot displays the Naviance website interface. At the top is a dark teal navigation bar with links: Home, Courses, Colleges, Careers, About Me, and My Planner. Below this, a user profile dropdown menu is open, showing a home icon and 'ABOUT ME Home' at the top. Below that is a blue circular profile picture with the initials 'DS' and the text 'DEMO SMITH My Account', which is circled in red. Further down the menu are links for 'My Stuff', 'My Assessments', 'My Surveys', and 'Postsecondary Plans', each followed by a right-pointing chevron. Below the menu, there is a dark blue header for the 'Academic' section. Under this header, the following information is listed: 'GPA' with a value of 'N/A', 'Weighted GPA' with a value of 'N/A', and 'Rank' with a value of '631'.

Academic	
GPA	N/A
Weighted GPA	N/A
Rank	631

# USE YOUR NAVIANCE ACCOUNT TO...

We will use Naviance during college application season to get all your supporting documents to the colleges.

This allows us to track documents and have receipts showing when they were sent and downloaded by the colleges.

# Juniors: College Planning Tasks

- Complete *NCAA Eligibility Center* initial eligibility form online if you plan to play for a Division I or II school  
<https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>
- Talk to your counselor about **Core Course GPA**. We have a program to help you figure this GPA. It is different from your school Clear Brook GPA.

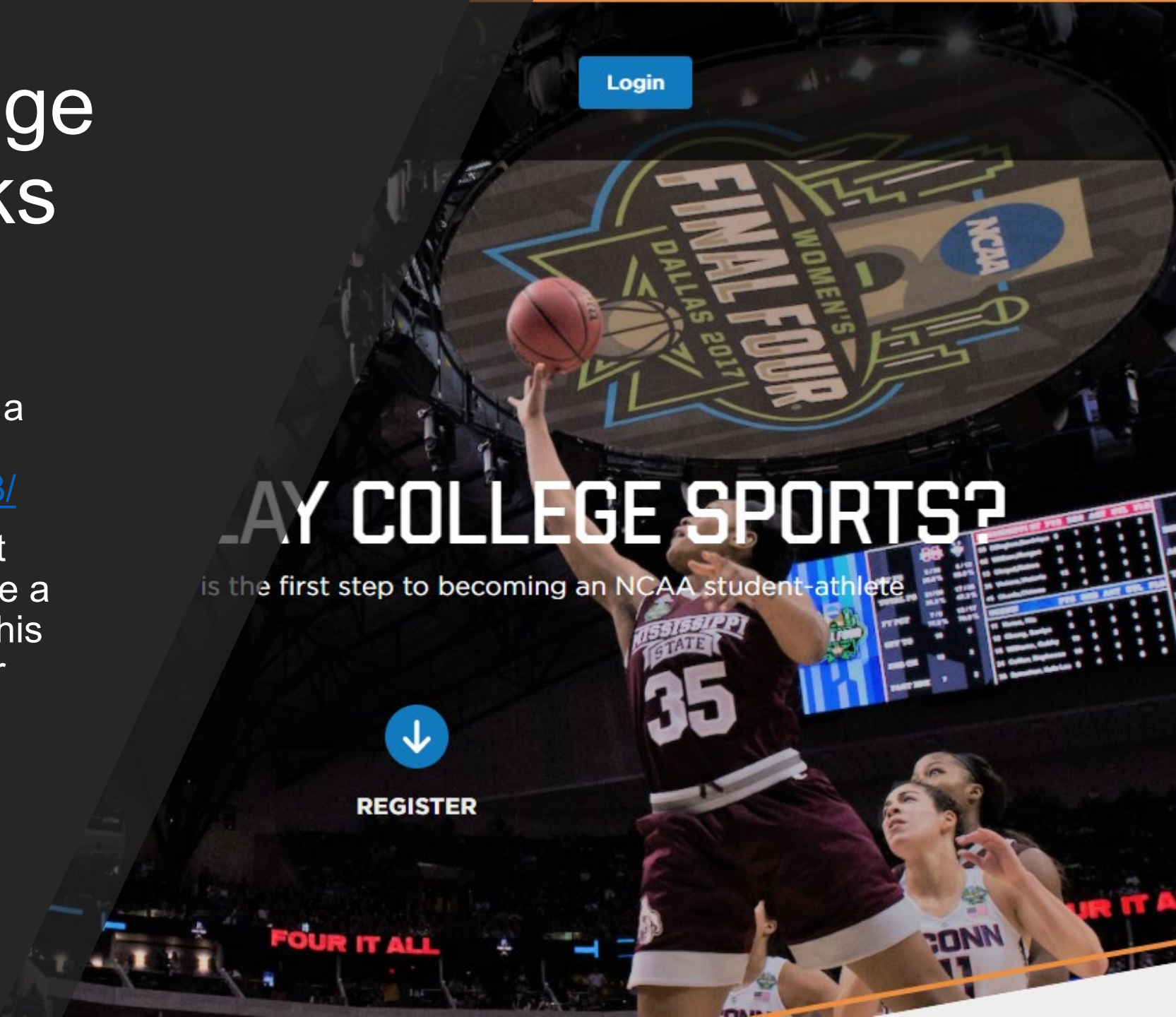
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## WANT TO PLAY COLLEGE SPORTS?

Registering is the first step to becoming an NCAA student-athlete



REGISTER



# Junior Conferences – April 2022

- All juniors will meet individually with their academic counselor to review their HS graduation plan and senior course selections.
- Students will also access Naviance to:
  - Add Colleges to “Colleges I’m Interested in” list
  - Review & revise their post-secondary “Game Plan” and their resume
  - Make sure tasks are up to date
  - Prepare necessary documents to begin college application season – begins this summer

# Looking Ahead...

## September 2022: Senior Class Information Meeting

### College Application Portals

Apply Texas - Applications open on July 1, 2022

Common Application - Applications open on August 1, 2022

School Specific - Most open August 1, 2022

***We strongly recommend you use one of these two types of applications. This makes it much easier to get documents to the colleges. Apply Texas is far easier to use and requires fewer supporting documents.***

## Naviance & The College Application Process

### 1. Request College Application Documents from CBHS

- Transcripts – We will not send these until mid-August; If we send them earlier your transcript still says you are a junior.
- Letters of Recommendation (complete the Student & Parent Brag Sheet and Student Resume)
- Secondary School Report (Common Application – Counselor Evaluation and Letter of Rec)

### 2. Scholarship Opportunities for Seniors





## Clear to College Summer 2022 (date/time TBD)

**Receive help and information about the college application process.**

<u>Counselor</u>	<u>Student's Last Name</u>	<u>Email</u>
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# COUNSELOR CONTACT INFORMATION



# Stay Informed

Information ✱ Deadlines ✱ Updates ✱ Scholarship Opportunities ✱ College rep visits



CBHS Counseling

## *ItsLearning* CBHS Counseling

Use this portal for all counseling contacts, forms, and the latest college application information.

Keep an eye on all info for juniors and seniors.



Instagram

@cbhscounseling



**Make it a habit to check your school email. You might miss deadlines and scholarship info.**



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